the British guns.

Local attacks in the Somme region.

as a result of which the British penetrated Ovillers wood, are reported.

The official statement on operations
along the western front says:

"Between the sea and the Ancre the
British at many points increased their
fire to great violence.

"In the Somm district artillery activity has been very considerable on
both sides. Local enemy attacks followed, during which the British penetrated into Ovillers wood, and which
have led to lively fighting south of
Biaches, but which otherwise failed before our curtain of fire or did not develop on account of our fire. The number of prisoners taken during the
fighting for the possession of Blaches
increased to four officers and 366 men.

"The more extensive attacks by the French begun on July 15 to the east of Believe Blame for Failure to Recruit the Meuse (Verdun front) were continued up to this morning. The enemy did not achieve any success in this saninary struggle, but lost ground at

"On July 15 two enemy aeroplanes in addition to those reported yesterday were put out of action, one in an aerial battle behind the enemy lines south of the Somme, while the other was shot the Somme, while the other was shot when they heard that they were not from earth near Dreslincourt-within our lines."

EARLIER MAIL TRAIN SERVICE TO BE TOPIC

Other Subjects Also to Be Discussed at Postmasters' Convention Starting Tomorrow.

Government ownership of automo biles in the postal service, plans for earlier mail train service and plans for earlier newspaper service are to be among the subjects discussed by the delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters, which is to convene at noon tomorrow at the New National Museum Many delegates arrived today, and Colin M. Selph of St. Louis, president of the association, predicts that the total number of delegates will be about 1,000.

Prior to the business session tomorrow, memorial services will be held in honor of the late William F. Kasting, postmaster of Buffalo. N. Y., who was chairman of the executive committee of the association. Mr. Kasting died at St. Louis at the time of the democratic national convention.

In Session Four Days. Receptions by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson have been arranged. The convention is to hold essions tomorrow, Wednesday, Thurs-

day and Friday

The headquarters of the officers and executive committee of the association will be at the Raleigh Hotel.

The officers of the association are Colin M. Selph, St. Louis, Mo., president; Charles E. Lown, Saginaw, Mich.; George D. Armistead, San Antonio, Tex.; Bolling H. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; W. E. Merry, Perry, Okla.; Thomas J. Costello, Springfield, Mass.; W. W. Stockwell, Anoka, Minn., vice presidents; Eugene S. Shannon, Nashville, Tenn., secretary, and Frank C. Sites, Harrisburg, Pa., treasurer.

The headquarters of the officers and

AUDIENCE MUST STAND WHEN ANTHEM IS PLAYED

Lieut, Santelmann, Leader of Marine Band, Issues Order in Connection With "The Star Spangled Banner."

Stand at attention with hats off when strength of sixty-five men each. the national anthem is being played! This is not only the patriotic but the proper attitude for men, in the opinion of Lieut. W. H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band.

Accordingly, he has placed a requirement at the bottom of the program for today's concert of the Marine Band at the marine barracks. It reads, "The entire audience is required to stand at attention, men with their hats removed while the national anthem is being played." It is not believed that it will be difficult to enforce this rule.

It is possible Lieut. Santelmann thinks that some may not be aware that "The Star Spangled Banner," which is played at the conclusion of every program by the United States Marine Band, is the national anthem. At any rate, he says, there are those who pay no attention to it and he bewho pay no attention to it and he be-lieves at a time like this, when patriotic feeling runs high, it is opportune to remind the public generally of the pro-prieties. "The national anthem," he prieties. "The national anthem," he says, "should have paid it a respectimilar to that accorded the flag."

HITCH IN HERZOG DEAL.

Several Points in Dispute, According to Garry Herrmann.

CINCINNATI, July 17.-President Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals said today that an unexpected bitch had developed in the negotiations to trade Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati partment instructing the officers to delay sibly other players of the New York meeting of the board of directors of the Cincinnati club today, and possibly not

"There are several points we cannot agree on, said Herrmann. When asked how soon Harry Hempstead, president of the Giants, will be in Cincinnati, Herrmann said, "I do not know whether he is coming at all." Herrmann would not say what the "several points" are which the two clubs are not agreed on. If the trade is made it is understood Mathewson is to manage the Cincinnati

AUSTRIAN PORT BOMBARDED.

SLOW TO ENLIST

Officers of Third Infantry Urge Citizens to Start Vigorous Campaign.

ASSERT THE GUARDSMEN HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY

Regiment Rests With People at Home.

Recruiting enough men to fill all of we points.

"On the remainder of the front there are been no incidents of especial importance. A French advance, following upon an explosion nore of Oulches, as repulsed. We carried out some explosions with good results on Combres hill. A German patrol brought back a lew prisoners near Lanfroicourt, Loraine. July 15 two enemy aeroplanes in talion at a time to go to Bisbee. partment of the East did not want a bat-

wanted at this time.

Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding the 3d Infantry, said he looked to the citizens of Washington to start a campaign to obtain recruits for the infantry so that enough men could be obtained to send it to the front. While squads of men went to the city in an effort to get men to enlist in the guard, he said officers and men in camp now should not be expected by the people of Washington to leave their duties here in training the troops and come to the city and stir up interest in enlistments.

representative circles results.
Lieut. J. R. McKey, who has been acting as recruiting officer in Washington, has been relieved, and Lieut.
L. Le G. Johnson has been detailed in

who ought to be at Camp Ordway By their failure to respond to th colors they are keeping nearly a thousand other men, who are doing their

It is not the fault of the Eastern Department that the regiment is not now on its way, not the fault of the mustering officer, not the fault of the men in the camp, not the fault of the officers. Squarely on the shoulders of the population of the District is put the blame

for the inability to move.

wn by the colored element of Wash-ton. The 1st Separate Battalion, four panies, each way above the minimum left because the colored men responded have gone, nearly two additional com-panies have been raised and are at Camp Ordway, one of them ready to go imme-diately if needed.

Disappointment at Camp.

There was disappointment all through the camp late yesterday afternoon when Dr. Martin Says They Were Perthe message came from the Eastern Declub for Christy Mathewson and pos- the movement of the 1st Battalion, Machine-Gun Company and the company of team. Herrmann said there would be no the 1st Separate. Officers believed that

the regiment would move as soon as ready.

The officers and men in the camp have done all in their power to obtain recruits, and have made excellent headway in filling up the gaps made by the various orders of the Secretary of War reach the multiple to thousands,

Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding Vienna Report Says Parenzo Was
Shelled by Italian Destroyer.

BERLIN, July 17, by wireless to Sayville—The town of Parenzo, in Istria, was bombarded by Italian destroyers July 11. The only damage of The officers point to compare the stroyers July 11. The only damage of The officers point to compare the stroyers July 11. The only damage of The officers point to compare the stroyers July 11. The only damage of The officers point to compare the stroyers point to compare the stroyers assurances that as soon as this number enlists the organization will clear this camp and start for the front.

will clear this camp and start for the storyers July 11. The only damage of note occurred when the tower of a public building was struck, says an Austro-Hungarian admirality report to-day. Ravenna, Italy, has been raided by Austro-Hungarian admirality report to-day. Ravenna, Italy, has been raided by Austro-Hungarian admirality report to-day. Ravenna, Italy, has been raided by Austro-Hungarian naval aircraft. Which returned safely.

"Three Italian destroyers," reads the statement, "shelled the town of Parenzo for the press."

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MOUNTED VILLISTA REBELS ADVANCING NORTHWARD FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF A MEXICAN CITY RECRUITS RESPOND CONFERENCES AVOID



ment can get out quickly and the District of Columbia can be represented at the front with a full quota of men. ready to take up the country's cause at the drop of the hat.

Few See Parade.

ments.

He asserted that the citizens and business men should have enough pride in the city to start campaigns to get young men to enlist for duty at the front.

The failure to get enough men to answer the call is not a reflection on the officers and men now in camp, all people of Washington. While these The parade and review yesterday or answer the call is not a reflection on the officers and men now in camp, all of whom have left their families, their homes and their business in order to perform any service which the country calls upon them to perform, but it is a reflection on the population now at home.

The people should band together and have a mass meeting, or have a limited campaign to stir up interest. He felt that if some such movement were to be started by the business men and representative cities that it would hear.

The youth of Washington while hearts of the people of Washington. While these troops, in their new infantry packs, and so far as the people knew then would leave today, were marching in parade here for the last time in probably months, there was scarcely a handful of people to see them, while, only a few miles away, the Aqueduct bridge was packed and jammed with people looking at a life-saving demonstration.

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In Up-to-date Section.

Those who enlist, if they do not get into action, will find a good place for a sand other men, who are doing their bit from going to the border.

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Religious Service and Parade. Camp Ordway had its usual quota of

day sees less than the one before. There was little going on at the camp except church services in the morning

Father E. J. Griffin, formerly of the Catholic University and recently appointed chaplain in the army. He is stationed temporarily at Fort Myer. He distributed medals, scapulars and 500 prayerbooks to the men in the camp. In his sermon he warned the young men against the use of profanity. He spoke a word especially to the men against the use of profanity. He spoke a word especially to the men against the cold them to think of "mother" while they were in the field, for that was a word which would speed them to new efforts, keep them brave and prepare them for any duty which they might be called upon to perform.

GIVES REASON FOR MIRACLES.

formed to Attract the Crowd. That one of the reasons Christ per-

formed miracles was to attract the with which to purchase small luxuries crowd was the belief expressed last for the members of Company F of the

way in filling up the gaps made by the various orders of the Secretary of War permitting the discharge of men for various reasons.

to thousands, but the newspapers mittee under the direction of N. G. Dud-rious reasons. to thousands, but the newspapers would get Him an audience of millions. Today the press would secure Him a more extensive hearing than did even His miracles when He was on earth. "If the Apostic Paul were here today he would use printer's ink freely. John Wesley today would depend on the newspapers for publicity as much as Bryan, Roosevelt and Billy Sunday do. "The press is the greatest educator of the masses of the people we have, and the man with a message for the public must depend on the co-operation of the press."

IS NOW BEFORE COURT

Technical Points.

LONDON, July 17, 11:05 a.m.-A new chapter opened today in Sir Roger Casement's legal fight against being xecuted for high treason for his activthat if some such movement were to be started by the business men and representative cities that it would bear results.

Lieut. J. R. McKey, who has been acting as recruiting officer in Washington, has been relieved, and Lieut. L. Le G. Johnson has been detailed in his blace.

Eighty-one Men Needed.

There are eighty-one able-bodied white men somewhere in Washington who ought to be at Camp Ordwan. ities in the Dublin revolt. Sir Roger's the army bill. case reached the court of criminal apings hardly compared, in point of public interest, with the trial, privileged spectators began to take seats an hour Justice Darling, by reason of his seniority as king's bench judge, presided, with Justices Bray and Scrutton

Sir Roger Is Present.

on his right, and Justices Lawrence and

By special permission Sir Roger was camp site. The desert-waste idea of present. He was attired in a lounge Bisbee was exploded today, when Brig. suit. His face has assumed a pallor

of execution of the death sentence Only Activities of the Day Are against Sir Roger Casement prompted Senator Martine of New Jersey to seek immediate action in the Senate today. Action was blocked, however, by Senvisitors yesterday, although each Sunrelations committee, who insisted that Martine's request for discharge of the for the inability to move.

The 1st Battalion of the 3rd Infantry, to a man, is fully organized and the parade of the 1st Battalion of the 2rd Infantry, to a man, is fully organized and the parade of the 1st Battalion and the parade of the 1st Battalion of the 2rd Infantry, which was sent it wants the full regiment there to relieve the 22nd Infantry, which was sent there to take the place of the 3rd District of Columbia until such time as the latter organization arrives.

Officers of the camp insist that the regiment will see service there even if it is not until late in the summer. The regiment will see service there even if it is not until late in the summer. The catholic University and recently appointed chaplain in the army. He is stationed temporarily at Fort Myer. He distributed medals, or scapulars and 500 many regents the received the revolution should go over under the resolution should go over under the afternoon.

Catholic services were conducted in the y. M. C. A. tent at 8 o'clock yester day morning, an improvised altar having been constructed on the tables there. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father E. J. Griffin, formerly of the Catholic University and recently appointed chaplain in the army. He is stationed temporarily at Fort Myer. He distributed medals, scapulars and 500 may represent the resolution should go over under the resolution should go over under the resolution should go over under the fertion.

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LUXURIES FOR GUARDSMEN.

Hyattsville Committees Raising Supplies for Camp and Families. cial Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., July 17 .- Funds chine-Gun Compared Cofficers believed that the lst Separate. Officers believed that the movement of one battalion would indicate to the men of Washington that the organization would actually move. The opinion seems to prevail in the city that the regiment will not move, but the officers say that it will, and the message to from Governors Island yesterday said that, the regiment would move as soon as it, the regiment would move as soon as ready.

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Berry Shippers' Complaint Dismissed The interstate commerce commission today declined to disturb freight rates on vegetables and berries from the eastern shore counties of Virginia to Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa and dismissed a complaint of shippers that rates discriminated in favor of Norfolk.

DEBATE ON NAVY BILL IS RESUMED IN SENATE

Time Today. tion bill was resumed in the Senate to-

day with democratic leaders bent on its disposal in time to take up also this week The naval bill's building program was debated today. This feature of the measure is radically different from the House bill. It provides for completion of the navy general board's five-year building plan within three years and puts the

number of capital ships to be built next year at eight.

Senator La Follette gave notice today that he would soon offer an amendment to the bill to provide that no battleship, cruiser or submarine should be used in furthering the collection of the claim of any private citizen, firm or corporation against "Mexico or any South American country."

First Democratic Opposition.

Personal letters probably will be sent by President Wilson to the King of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia, urging them to allow food to be sent from the United States to the starving people of Poland The President has asked the State Department to advise him as to the most desirable way to proceed.

sirable way to proceed.

So far all efforts to arrange for the shipment of food into the portions of Poland occupied by Germany have failed. It will be necessary to get permission for passage of supplies through the allied blockade, and assurances from Germany that they will be used by the Poles and not by the German army of occupation.

MAY BE CONFIRMED MONDAY.

Judge Clarke's Nomination for Supreme Bench Before Committee. The nomination of Judge John H.

Clarke of Ohio to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United late arrival of the South Carolina militia-States, to succeed former Justice men. Hughes, was considered by the Senate | The Chicago has Philadelphia and Dela-judiciary committee today and referred ware contingents aboard. formally to a subcommittee consisting of Senators Overman, O'Gorman, Clark of Wyoming, Fletcher and Dillingham. No objections to the nomination have been filed, and the full committee expects to hear from the subcommittee and to recommend confirmation at its meeting part Monday. meeting next Monday.

ASSIGNED TO SALVAGE WORK. S.S. Prometheus and Sterling Go to

Wreck of Collier Hector.

The naval repair ship Prometheus and fuel ship Sterling were ordered from Norfolk today to begin salvage operations on the wrecked collier Hector, aground and broken in two fourtor, aground and broken in two four-teen miles off Cape Romain light, on the South Carolina coast. A detailed report setting forth the cause of the ship's destruction is being prepared by her master, Capt. Newell, and will be submitted to the Navy Department within the next few days. It is deemed improbable that the collier can be floated, but part of her equipment and supplies may be saved. supplies may be saved.

NOLAN BILL GETS SETBACK.

NEW CASES ARE FEWER WITH COOLER WEATHER

NEW YORK, July 17 .- The new bu reau of the health department, made possible by a gift of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, to help curb the epidemic of infantile paralysis, began work today under direction of Dr. Alvah H. Doty. This bureau will trace families, members of which have been exposed to the disease.

Although the health authorities were encouraged yesterday by cooler weather and a drop in the number of new cases, there was no relaxation of vigilance. Sunday schools which remained open had a greatly decreased attendance. In many, doctors and nurses were on hand to examine the children.

To emphasize previous statements that the disease is seldom contracted by adults, the board of health announced today that of the 1,959 patients to day only seventeen were more than sixteen years old.

Situation Encourages Rucker.

"The poliomyelitis epidemic situation looks much more encouraging," said Assistant Surgeon General William C Rucker at the public health bureau today. Dr. Rucker had just returned from New York and had received many reports from railroads and other com mon carriers, as well as a detailed re port from Senior Surgeon Banks, sent by the public health service to take by the public health service to take charge of the campaign for prevention of interstate spread of the disease. These reports are not being made public today, but Dr. Rucker describes them as "encouraging." He says that the railroads and other carriers have told specifically what they are doing in the line of preventive measures and that they have all given assurances of hearty co-operation with the federal bureau and will follow its suggestions.

GERMAN EMPEROR VISITS BATTLE FRONT ON SOMME

LONDON, July 17 .- An official teleram from Berlin says that Emperor William of Germany is now in the Somme battle sector, according to Reuter's correspondent in Amsterdam The emperor has received reports from the chief commander, visited hospitals, distributed iron crosses and made speeches, the telegram stated.

THREE U. S. SHIPS SAIL.

Carry Naval Militiamen for Cruise Off New England Coast. PHILADELPHIA, July 17.-The battle

ship Illinois and the cruiser Chicago, with naval militiamen aboard, sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard at sunrise today for the annual practice cruise off the southern New England coast. The battleships Indiana and Rhode Island, with middle western militiamen, which left the yard early yesterday, passed out to sea last night. The departure of the Illinois was delayed until today because of the

to rendezvous with the four other ships of the Atlantic reserve squadron in Block Island sound, Rhode Island, today. The sailors are due to be at sea for ten days. Most of this time will be spent in fleet maneuvers. About 600 citizen-sailors are

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE.

Speaker Clark Names Committee for Representative Moss' Funeral. The House paid tribute today to the

late Representative Moss of West Virginia, who died at Atlantic City Saturday. Republican Leader Mann announced his death and introduced a resolution, which the House adopted. portraying the West Virginia's characer and service. Speaker Clark appointed the follow

ing committee of members to attend the funeral at Parkersburg: Repre-sentatives Sutherland, Littlepage, Nee-ly, Bowers, Cooper, all of West Vir-ginia; Webb, North Carolina; Park, Georgia, Rucker, Missouri; Mooney, Ohio, and Chiperfield, Illinois. Husband Finds Wife Dead in Bed. Mrs. Annie Brill, 53 years of age, of 3237

I street, was found dead in bed by her husband, Charles Brill, about noon today Death is believed to have been from nat-

ural causes. She had been treated by a physician about two weeks ago, the husband told the police. Evidently She Did.

From the Boston Transcript.
"Does your wife like pets?" "She must. I rarely go home with-out finding her in one."

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TO CIRCULAR CALLS

Eighteen More Men Enlist In the Talks Between Polk and Arredondo National Guard of the

District.

Recruiting for the National Guard of the District of Columbia took a jump to eighteen men having enlisted by 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. This number included four men who signed up yesterday. The enlistments are as follows: Thomas E. King, 2242 Chester street Anacostia, D. C.; William A. Frost, 909 27th street northwest; Frank P. Ryan. 212 F street northwest; Ernest J. Boger. Hagerstown, Md.; John C. Bishop, Whip-pany, N. J.; Robert L. Davies, 1126 6th, at by the conferees which ended the street northwest; John A. Roberts, 1807 crisis between the two governments, California street northwest; John E He added, however, his routine reply to Hutchinson, 940 24th street northwest; all inquiries as to the conferences— William A. Cole, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas
J. Mulligan, 1205 Potomac street northmade, J. Mulligan, 1205 Potomac street north-west; Bradford J. Edwards, 477 F street southwest; James M. Dawson, Laurel, Md.; Thomas White, 455 Locust court northwest; William J. Epps, Richmond, Va.; Patrick V. Doyle, Piedmont, W. Va.; William M. Brawner, 110 B street north-east; Henry B. Tyler, 8 Grant place northwest, and Edward Miller, 1314 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Circulars Appeal to Men. Several circulars appealing to men

o enlist are being sent out by the recruiting stations. One of them reads as follows:

"Can you shoot and drill?

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"Don't wait until the 'eleventh hour' to learn. Enlist now and be ready. A soldier is not made in a day.
"It takes England over six months to train a soldier. What good would you be if you enlisted totiay and were ordered to the front tomorrow? You would be an obstacle in the path of victory.

"Enlist today and learn the 'man's art'—war—and bear in mind that preparedness preserves peace.

"Join the 3d Infantry, N. G. D. C., today!"

today!"
Another one reads:
"Meet your obligations!
"You have for years enjoyed the protection and prosperity afforded by your country. You owe Uncle Sam something for this. Now that he is trying to collect, don't 'beat him out' of his dues. Pay up like a man. Show that you have a sense of gratitude by answering the call for help.
"Enlist today in the 3d Infantry, N. G. D. C."

Woman With Babe in Appeal. Another appeal is directed to wives

and parents, and is as follows: "A ninety-pound woman with a year old baby in her arms came into camp at Fort Myer the other day and told the commanding officer her husband was in the service, and she wanted it known that though she loved him dearly he need not come back to her until he had first done his duty to his coun-

Recruiting officers believe that these irculars have had a great deal of ef-ect upon the rate of enlistments for today.

"Few men can hold out in the face of an appeal like that one," said one of the officers, referring to the last one printed above. "None of them want to be beaten out by a woman."

PROPOSAL FOR TRUCE.

Frankfurter Zeitung Wants Fighting Stopped While Soldiers Vote.

AMSTERDAM, July 16, via London. AMSTERDAM, July 16, via London, July 17.—In reminding the German government that owing to the expiration of the present term of the reichstag in January, elections must take place before the final conclusion of peace, the Frankfurter Zeitung suggests, with a view to ascertaining the real feeling of the nation under the changed conditions, that a truce should be arranged to permit half of the German army to return home for the elections.

Schooner Abandoned in Hurricane. MOBILE, Ala., July 17 .- The Ameri can three-masted schooner Bradford C. French was abandoned at sea during the hurricane of July 5, while off Cap San Blas, Fla., according to a repor received here today. The French was bound from San Juan, P. R., for New Orleans. Capt. Farrell and his crew were landed at St. Andrews, Fla.

Senate Pages in Summer Garb. The sixteen pages of the Senate blos-

Steamer Gold Shell Little Damaged. BORDEAUX, France, July 17 .- The American tank steamship Gold Shell which struck a mine off the mouth of the Gironde last week while on her way from Newport News for Bordeaux, with a cargo of oil, has been examined and found not to have been examined seriously. The explosion occurred un-der the forehold. The cargo is intact except for a small leakage from a few tanks.

Confiscation of Mails Reported.

BERLIN, July 17, by wireless to Sayville. N. Y .- The entire first-class mail of the Danish liners Frederik VIII, for New York, and Oscar II, from New York. was confiscated by the British authorities was connscated by the British authorities, the postmaster general of Denmark reports, according to the Overseas News Agency today. A report from the Norwegian postal authorities given out by the same agency states that the mail of the liner Bergensfjord, from New York, also has been confiscated by the British.

Serious Charge Against Physician. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 17 .- Dr. J. W. Summers, a physician of some

prominence here, was held without bail marine Deutschland stay outside of the today, charged with performing an il- three-mile limit. legal operation June 26 that caused the death in a local hospital yesterday of Miss Annie Jones, twenty-four years waters would not be violated by the allied old, daughter of Sheriff Jones of Greensboro, N. C. Attorneys for Dr. Summers gave notice that they would institute habeas corpus proceedings and apply for bail.

Boosting Washington on Outside. Washington is being advertised extensively throughout the country by stereopticon views and other pictures sent out by the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. John Wesley Ferner of Aurora Neb., called on Secretary Tom Grant today to arrange to obtain a series of stereopticon views. Picture post cards were sent to Ocala, Fla., recently for use by the Ocala Epworth League. The pictures were shown by the use of a projecting machine.

Hay Nomination Reported. The nomination of Representative

James Hay of Virginia to be judge of the Court of Claims was ordered reported today by the Senate judiciary committee, with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

to Arrange Scope of Diplomatic Discussion.

No agreement has been reached in the preliminary conferences between Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, for settlement of border difficulties.

Mr. Polk authorized this statement today when his attention was called to an announcement issued in Mexico City that an understanding had been arrived

Procedure to Be Outlined.

It was indicated that the purpose of the conference was only to outline the procedure to be followed in later negotiations, and that when an agreement on the course to be pursued had been reached a formal statement would be given out. A joint commission, com-posed of diplomatic, military and com-mercial representatives of each govern-ment, is expected to be the plan adopt-ed, the preliminary conferences also to establish the specific questions to be debated by the commission.

Tax Payments Suspended.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City day advised the State Departmen that he had obtained from the de facto government an extension until September 1 in which mining taxes for the ber 1 in which mining taxes for the present period of three months might be paid. He said that there had been no confiscations for failure to pay taxes for the last period of three months, the de facto government having postponed action pending investigations.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—It is announced here officially that the differences which have arisen between the United States and Mexico may be considered as satisfactorily settled.

THREE MORE OF GERMAN CREW VISIT WASHINGTON

and Take Auto Ride in Short Stay Here. Three more of the crew of the gian

Engine Room Men Have Luncheon

ubmarine Deutschland arrived . in Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and left for Baltimore at 3:30 o'clock. The men had expected to stay until tomorrow afternoon, but work on the boat cut short their visit.

The men who came this afternoo were Karl Fruechte, Otto Wegener and Hans Kissling, all of the engineer crew. Herr Fruechte is the only Englishspeaking member of the party.

An entertainment at the Saengerbund Hall which was to have been given them tonight, has, of course, been canceled. Lunch was served to the men at the Occidental, after which a short ride about the city was taken in one of the hotel automobiles. They motored back to Baltimore and will arrive there about 5 o'clock.

IS RAISED IN COMMONS

Possibility of a Dispute Between Great Britain and United States Is Suggested.

LONDON. July 17. 5:25 p.m.-The question of the possibility of a dispute be-States over the status of the German commercial submarine Deutschland, which arrived recently in the United States, was omed out today in their summer uni- raised in the house of commons today by forms-white shirts, palm beach knick- John Dillon, who asked Lord Robert Ceerbockers, white shoes, black ties and cil, minister of war trade, to present imstockings. Coats were discarded. Col. mediately to parliament the communications A. Nalsey, in charge of the pages, suggested the cooler clothing of the boys, who must work from 10 to 6:30 daily until the last of August.

of negotiations in this matter. Lord Robert replied that the correspondence was proceeding and that it was not in the public interest that it should be published now. He would see that the suggestion to keep the house informed of the course of the negotiations was fully considered.

"Will you see," asked Mr. Dillon, "that parliament is not committed to a dispute with the United States without the house being given an opportunity of discussing the whole subject?"

Lord Robert replied: "I don't think the house would wish me to give such an undertaking as that, but I will present the sugestion to Sir Edward Grey." Lord Robert replied that the corre-

NO AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL GUARD BIG U-BOAT

Deutschland Will Make Her Way

Out of Territorial Waters

Without Convoy. There will be no patrol of American warships off the Virginia coast to see that allied cruisers awaiting the reap-

pearance of the German merchant sub-Secretary Daniels said today that the under-water merchantman would be atunder-water merchantman would be at-tacked before she reached the high seas. So far as can be learned the Washing-ton government has not been notified of the Deutschland's probable sailing date. It is believed that she will drop down from Baltimore to some cove in the Ches-apeake bay and from there slip to sea on the first favorably dark night.

U-Boat May Sail This Week. BALTIMORE, Md., July 17 .- Announcenent was made today that after tomorrow no more visitors will be allowed of the German merchant submarine Deutschland. This was taken as an indication land. This was taken as an indication that the under-water liner will leave Baltimore before the middle of the week, but no information could be obtained from the official who made the announcement about visitors.

Stevederes resumed the work of putting the cargo of rubber and nickel into the hold of the submersible early today, the loading having been suspended over Sunday.

East Africa last year exported 1.213.-000 pounds of cloves to the United States.